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In the application of
Nick E. Ciavarella, et al.
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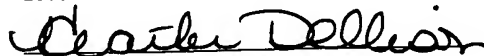
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.